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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Ronald D. Shinogle

Grp. Art. Unit: 3752

Application No: 09/851,739

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FUEL INJECTOR WITH NON-METALLIC TIP

INSULATOR

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## CLARIFICATION TO RECORD AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicant's undersigned attorney contacted Examiner Evans on December 2, 2003 and pointed out that the Office Action appeared to be in error. Examiner Evans agreed, and indicated that the outstanding Office Action would be rescinded, and that Applicants' attorney would receive a document to that affect. As of the date of this correspondence, no such document rescinding the outstanding Office Action has been received. Applicants hereby acknowledge the rescission of the outstanding Office Action and that no further reply is required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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